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SUBJ: VOLVO PLANS FOR JOINT VENTURE WITH POLISH GOVERNMENT FIRMS

1. SVENSKA DAGBLADET OF MARCH 13 CARRIED ARTICLE ON NEGOTIATIONS REPORTEDLY TAKING PLACE BETWEEN VOLVO AND POLISH GOVERNMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT VENTURE FIRM TO PRODUCE PRIMARILY LIGHT TRUCKS IN POLAND. PLANT SIZE AND ANTICIPATED OUTPUT ARE NOT REVEALED BUT VOLVO WILL PROVIDE DESIGN, PRODUCE ENGINES, AND PROVIDE MORE SOPHISTICATED PARTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRUCKS. PRODUCTION WOULD BE FOR SALES IN TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL AS IN THIRD COUNTRIES THROUGH VOLVO SALES NETWORK. NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED UNTIL APRIL OR MAY THIS YEAR.

2. VOLVO TOP-MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE, WHEN CONTACTED, HAD NO COMMENT ON ABOVE REPORT ALTHOUGH SVENSKA DAGBLADET REPORTEDLY OBTAINED ITS NEWS INFO FROM VOLVO NEGOTIATORS.

3. COMMENT: IT IS NOTED THAT PER GYLLENHAMMER,
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MANAGING DIRECTOR, DID VISIT POLAND LAST YEAR AND

PRIME MINISTER OLOF PALME IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT POLAND
AT THE INVITATION OF THE POLISH PRIME MINISTER ON
APRIL 1-4. PERHAPS THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
DEAL, WHICH WOULD BE THE FIRST JOINT VENTURE IN
MANUFACTURING FACILITIES CONCLUDED BY SWEDEN WITH AN
EAST BLOC COUNTRY, WILL BE MADE DURING PALME'S VISIT.
FROM STANDPOINT OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED VOLVO PLANS,
THE DEAL WOULD FIT INTO ITS PROGRAM TO DOUBLE TRUCK
DIVISION OUTPUT IN 5 TO 10 YEARS AND ITS BUDGET OF
SKR 310 MILLION FOR TRUCK DIVISION INVESTMENTS (SKR 120
MILLION IN FOREIGN AREAS).
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